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1. [] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called regarding William Colby's appearance before the CIA Subcommittee of Armed Services Committee tomorrow. He said he was worried regarding the handling of some sensitive projects should the question arise. I told him that I understood Colby had discussed the matter with Chairman Stennis who had promised to support Colby in insisting the matter be handled very discreetly.

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2. [] Had several phone conversations with Jim Woolsey, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding the handling of comments about our relations with [] during the 2 July 1973 hearing before the Committee. Woolsey said the Committee would definitely not take the initiative in releasing a clarifying statement and it would probably be a week before the Committee could release the full text. Woolsey suggested that Colby might raise the matter with Acting Chairman Symington following the hearing tomorrow and get the Acting Chairman's permission to make an Agency release of the clarifying statement.

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Woolsey called attention to a letter to Symington from Timothy C. Butz and Winslow Peck attacking Colby's nomination, particularly on the basis of the Phoenix program. He is sending over a copy of the letter and notes that the Acting Chairman may question Colby on this subject tomorrow.

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3. [] Jane McMullen, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called to advise that both the morning and afternoon hearings on our budget on Wednesday, 11 July, would be held in Room S-126 in the Capitol. She also indicated that the morning briefing would start at 11:00 a.m. rather than 10:00 a.m. as originally planned.

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